

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANNA M. BLOCK, RN,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
L9905143NUR

**Division of Enforcement**

**Case No. 97 NUR 074**

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

*Anna M. Block, RN  
3200A S. 9th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215*

*Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anna M. Block (D.O.B. 07/25/55) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (license #85133). This license was first granted on September 1, 1983.
2. Ms. Block's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 3200A S. 9th St., Milwaukee, WI 53215.
3. On or about July 8, 1996, Ms. Block was convicted of violation of secs. 49.49(1)(a)(1.), 146.83(4)(a) and 146.84(2)(c), Wis. Stats. [Medicaid Fraud and Falsification of Patient Health Care Records]. True and correct copies of the criminal complaint and judgment of conviction in this matter are attached to this Order as Exhibit A. For the purposes of this Order, Exhibit A accurately reflects the circumstances surrounding Ms. Block's conviction, and the Exhibit is incorporated by reference into this Order.
4. Ms. Block no longer resides in Wisconsin and has not done so for some time. In resolution of this matter, Ms. Block consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Anna M. Block is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to sec. 441.07(1)(d), Stats. and Wis. Admin. Code §§ N 7.04(1), (13) and (15).

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Anna M. Block shall be LIMITED as follows:

1. Ms. Block shall REFRAIN from any and all practice of nursing in the state of Wisconsin until such time as the Board approves her return to practice in this State.

2. Ms. Block may PETITION at any time to return to active nursing practice within the state of Wisconsin. A petition submitted under this Order shall be addressed directly to the Board of Nursing. In conjunction with a Petition, Ms. Block shall submit:

a. Documentation acceptable to the Board showing full and complete compliance with all terms of probation imposed upon the Respondent. Ms. Block shall provide the Board with current releases complying with state and federal laws, authorizing release and access to her probation and parole records.

b. Documentation acceptable to the Board of any and all continuing education completed by Ms. Block in the two years immediately prior to submission of a petition. The Board will take particular interest in any continuing education obtained in the areas of legal aspects of nursing and nursing ethics.

c. Documentation acceptable to the Board of any and all community service completed by Ms. Block in the two years immediately prior to submission of a petition.

d. Documentation acceptable to the Board of Respondent's work history for the two years immediately prior to submission of a petition.

e. Documentation acceptable to the Board of the status of Respondent's nursing license in any state(s) other than Wisconsin.

f. Documentation acceptable to the Board that Respondent has refrained from criminal activity following Respondent's 1996 conviction; and

g. A description of the type of nursing work Respondent intends to pursue upon return of her Wisconsin license.

3. The Board in its discretion may require a personal appearance by Ms. Block to answer any questions the Board may have regarding Ms. Block's rehabilitation in conjunction with its consideration of a petition pursuant to this Order.

4. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this paragraph shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of Wis. Stats. §§227.01(3) and 227.42.

### **Department monitor**

5. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the Board as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order, including receiving and coordinating all petitions. The Department Monitor may be reached as follows:

Department Monitor

Department of Regulation Division of Enforcement

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

FAX (608) 266-2264 TEL. (608) 267-7139

### **SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

**6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative deny an extension of the stay of suspension or impose additional conditions and limitations other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.**

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER**

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA

On behalf of the Board

May 14, 1999

Date